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## IS OUR COUNTRY SAFE?

### No Republic Can Long Survive Unjust and Corrupt Elections.

It is not surprising that Secretary Taft should serve on Cuba to emphasize a warning as he did in his special report to Congress on the Cuban affair. "If the insurrectionary habit persists," is the way he puts it, "if again the Cubans divide into armed forces, the strong hand of our Government will have to be imposed at whatever cost to life and property and permanent peace should then ensue because it would be of our keeping."

The meaning is clear that, in the view of Secretary Taft, one more insurrection down in Cuba means that the United States Government will intervene, not for temporary but for permanent occupation.

And what is the lesson of Cuba's troubles? And what will insure Cuba's peace and integrity in future?

The lesson is that no republic can long survive unjust and corrupt elections, which furnish the vitality and machinery of Government. To insure Cuba's peace and integrity in future Cuba must have fair and free elections. There must be proper laws for municipal Governments, for elections and for the independence of the judiciary and they must be enforced. The lapse from republican ideals and the ascendancy of corruption wrought the havoc of last year, and they will destroy again.

Let us be wise and do our little part by seeing that in our city and county we practice fairness and honesty in elections. Corruption will dishonor the entire State, when each county tolerates frauds.

J. A. Scott, Avon, Ky., says: "Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy cured some hogs for me that I did not think could possibly be saved. I had said I would not give fifteen cents for these hogs." Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd.

### Did She Forget?

Physicians say Mrs. Neill, of New York, may have killed her husband and have no recollection of it. Of course. When a woman is madly buying Christmas presents she cannot remember every little thing she does in moments of vexation.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic. 25-5t.

### Highest priced Orchid.

The highest price ever paid for any orchid was paid last March, at an auction sale in London, for a heavily-marked form of Odontoglossum, \$6,035, and but for a small plant. It has enormous heavy blotches of chocolate brown on each segment of the flower, occupying approximately one-half the area. —Country Life in America.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

### Tragic Death of Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Bourbon County.

While returning home from Lexington, where she had been Saturday to do some Christmas shopping, Mrs. Mary Gordon, who resides near Paris, in Bourbon county, was overcome by the severe cold and as a result was frozen to death.

Mrs. Gordon went to Lexington to arrange a compromise with the Blue Grass Traction Company, for an accident on that road. She was expected to return on the 4 o'clock car Saturday afternoon and her nephew, Gre g Hysphire, was there to meet her. She did not come on that car, however, and it was thought that she had stayed with relatives in the city. She came, however, on the 5 o'clock car, leaving it at the intersection of the road to her home one and one half miles from car line. Her nephew supposed she would spend the night in Lexington and returned home. As no one was at the station to meet her she with her bundles of presents started to walk home. The night was cold and she evidently became numb and stopped. Her dead body was found Sunday morning by her nephew who again went to meet her.

### For Tobacco Raisers.

Shelburne's Tobacco warehouse at Lexington, Ky., is now open and selling tobacco at satisfactory prices for all its patrons. Not one single lot has been rejected since they opened, Dec. 4, and every customer has gone home well pleased with the sales. Shelburne is the originator of daily sales and open house on the Lexington market and every day and every night his house is open and ready to receive tobacco at all hours. Planters will always find someone to give them a hearty welcome at Shelburne's and will find every possible accommodation for themselves and their teams. Shelburne's is lighted with large, solid skylights affording the best light for the display and sale of loose leaf tobacco that can be obtained. It also has the largest sales floor and most commodious driveways, and in fact is in every way the best constructed and equipped warehouse in the whole Burley section. Mr. Silas Shelburne gives his personal attention to every lot of tobacco sold at his warehouse and guarantees the highest market price for every parcel. The buyers at Lexington are eager for tobacco and are paying outside prices for all grades and are determined to make that the leading burley market of the world. Our planters will make no mistake in carrying their tobacco to Shelburne's Warehouse, which is located on Hayman Ave., west side of South Broadway, opposite the Burley Loose Warehouse, Lexington, Ky. 22-tf.

Cravens will conduct your sales.

## CONTEST IN MIDDLESBORO.

### The Anti-Saloon League Charges Cross Frauds in Voting.

The contest petition was filed with the Election Contest Board by attorneys for the Anti-Saloon League, at Middlesboro last week, alleging wholesale fraud in the local option election held at that place on December 11. It is alleged that no less than sixty-five illegal votes were cast in the City Hall precinct which went wet by ninety majority. The town voted for saloons by about 35.

### Car With Speed of 100 Miles an Hour.

Extensive experiments are being conducted by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company at its Shops in South Louisville to perfect a motor car with which to equip its line between Louisville and Shelbyville. Twenty-two trains a day are now run over this line. The institution of the trolley system, the third-rail and other motive agencies have been considered at different times, but for various reasons they have been discarded. The expert machinists of the company are now at work upon the models of steam and gasoline motor cars. The model that has met with the greatest favor is that of a car to be run by gasoline said to have attained a speed of 100 miles an hour on the Union Pacific railroad, where it is used to gather traffic for through trains from points where limited trains do not stop.

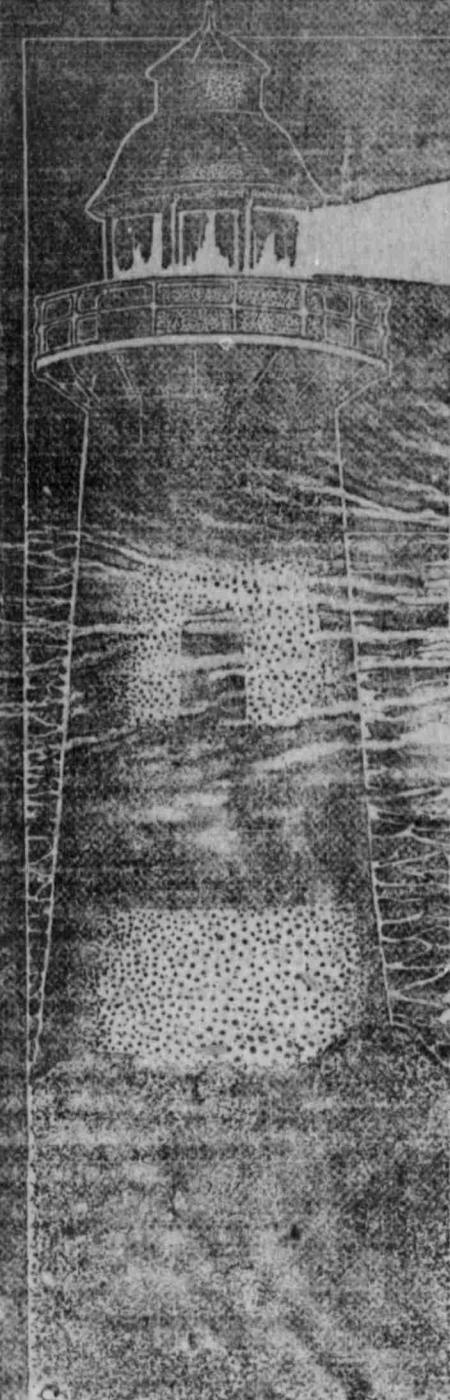
### Notice.

There will be offered for sale on the 16th of Jan., 1907 the following real estate to-wit: 1794 acres of land lying in the county of Montgomery on the waters of Slate creek, on the Howards Mill & Mt. Sterling turnpike road. Said land to be sold as a whole or divided into three tracts and described as follows viz: Four good dwelling houses, four good orchards, two large tobacco barns; three stock barns, No. 1 garden with each house. All in grass except about twenty acres that was in corn this year. Well watered by two good wells and Slate creek. About 100 acres of this land bottom land and second bottom land, or land that can be plowed both ways. This land is strictly Bluegrass land; 20 to 25 acres tobacco land, on rural mail route No. 4. Convenient to church and schools, and in good neighborhood. Title perfect. Terms made known on day of sale. For further information write or call on N. T. CLARK, 23-4t. Olympia Ky.

### Fee Allowed.

In response to a request from Auditor Hager a ruling was made by Attorney General Hays as to what fees are to be allowed Sheriffs and County Clerks for issuing warrants for and collecting delinquent taxes on real and personal property. He holds that Sheriffs are entitled to six per cent on the first \$300 and three per cent on all amounts after that; County Clerk's are entitled to 60 cents for issuing warrants for delinquent taxes; for recording such tax sales one cent each ten words; 25 cents for recording release on redemption and ten cents for indexing each name against whom a warrant is issued.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me. 25-5t.



## AVOID ALUM

### AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar brand it back and

## Say plainly—

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

### Asylum Patient Dies After Costing State \$10,000.

After costing the State more than \$10,000 to care for her during her long life, Lucy Darby, the last survivor of the 113 patients transferred from the Lexington asylum to the Western Kentucky asylum at Hopkinsville, when it was opened November 21, 1854, is dead at the latter institution, aged 77 years. She sustained a fracture of the hip ten years ago, and had been bed-ridden ever since and to-totally blind.

Lucy Darby was born in the Lexington asylum, her mother having been a patient of the institution at the time, and lived there until she was transferred to Hopkinsville when 25 years old. Her case was a strong demonstration of the influence of the law of heredity, as she was the demented offspring of a demented mother. The asylum officials claim that this one demented offspring cost the State more than \$10,000 in per capita alone. The woman had no relatives and her remains were interred in the asylum cemetery.

### Tobacco.

Attention of tobacco growers is called to the Growers Tobacco Warehouse, of Lexington, which sells loose tobacco. If the tobacco is hauled in wagons it shows to better advantage; but if it is to be shipped we recommend that it be prized light, 700 to 800 pounds to the hoghead. We draw shipments from depot free. Free lodging for drivers and places for teams overnight is provided. Our terms for sale are 2 per cent commission and 15 cents per hundred pounds and pay \$1.00 for empty hogheads.

Luther Stivers, Mgr.

E. B. Hawkins, Secty.  
22 tf 636-8 S. Broadway.

### Sends His Father-in-Law Fifty One Thousand Dollar Bonds.

Fifty thousand dollars in 6 per cent. gold bonds received by William Paca Lee, treasurer of the Louisville Gas Company, from E. R. Thomas, of New York, will rank among the most munificent Christmas gifts made between individuals in the world. The donor is the son-in-law of Mr. Lee.

### Carpenter Selected.

The Kentucky Union has selected as new field secretary of Kentucky, Homer W. Carpenter. The Executive Board met in Cincinnati appointed a committee of three consisting of Mr. Hopper, State President; Mrs. Charles F. Evans, State Secretary, and Miss Nell Williams, Superintendent of Junior Work. The committee began correspondence with Mr. Carpenter and he has now accepted it. Mr. Carpenter is a young man of pleasing personality and bright mind. He is a very interesting speaker, possessing oratorical ability, and quite capable of filling the position, which is one of the most important in young people's work in Kentucky. He once preached at Cornith in this county.

### WHAT IS CATARRH?

### Simple Way to Overcome the Dangers of this Disagreeable Disease.

Stomach dosing in the hope of curing catarrh of the head and throat is useless and often leads to serious stomach trouble.

Hyomei, breathed through a special inhaler that comes with every outfit, brings a medicated healing air to every part of the nose and throat, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and easing any irritation in the mucous membrane.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles of Hyomei if needed 50 cents, and W. S. Lloyd gives his personal guarantee with every package that money will be refunded unless the treatment cures. 25-27

### Bill of Exceptions.

Judge Harris, who tried the disbarment proceedings against Judge Beckner, declined to come to Winchester to pass upon the bill of exceptions prepared by Judge Beckner's attorney's, and Attorney Davis went to Louisville with them to appear before Judge Harris there. This bill of exceptions has been filed in the Court of Appeals. Judge Beckner feels confident the higher court will reverse the decision. —Winchester Democrat.

### The Racial Square Deal.

"Throughout my term of service in the Presidency I have acted on the principle thus advocated. In the North as in the South I have appointed colored men of high character to office, utterly disregarding the protests of those who would have kept them out of office because they were colored men. So far as was in my power, I have sought to secure for the colored people all their rights under the law. I have done all I could to secure them equal school training when young, equal opportunity to earn their livelihood, and achieve their happiness when old. I have striven to break up peonage; I have upheld the hands of those who, like Judge Jones and Judge Speer, have warred against this peonage, because I would hold myself unfit to be President if I did not feel the same revolt at wrong done a colored man as I feel at wrong done a white man. I have condemned in unstinted terms the crime of lynching permitted by white men, and I should take instant advantage of any opportunity whereby I could bring to justice a mob of lynchers. In precisely the same spirit I have now acted with reference to these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime. In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, Dec. 19, 1906."

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up. 25-5t.

### Democratic Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee, at a meeting at Louisville choose Judge Henry Hines as Chairman of the State Campaign Committee, the other members are Judge John Hager, of Ashland, Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, Jerry Sullivan, of Richmond, and Dr. Milton Beard, of Harrodsburg. The Advisory Committee consists of one from each Congressional District.

## THE BURLEY LOOSE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

SOUTH BROADWAY, - LEXINGTON, KY.

Has brick building which holds tobacco in case regardless of atmospheric changes, conducts daily sales, offers competition on sales, furnishes suitable quarters for drivers and teams FREE, open day and night.

TERMS: 2 per cent. commission and 15c per 100 pounds, when price is satisfactory, no charges on rejections.

YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED.